

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, August 11, 1862.

TO ADVERTISERS.
All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.
Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

Civic Matters.

The time is rapidly approaching when we shall be called upon to select a Mayor and City Councillors. Next Saturday, the nomination will take place. Between now and then, the electors will have to make up their minds as to who are best qualified among those citizens who are willing to fill the civic offices. We have before impressed upon our readers the necessity for great care in the selection of the men to whom shall be entrusted our chartered rights. In our small community it will prove a somewhat difficult matter. We have plenty who possess the legal qualifications; but not very many who have the ability and leisure to devote to civic affairs. But whether many or few to select from, the selection has to be made; and it should be made with great care and circumspection. Up to the present we have observed but little of a party character in the movements of candidates or their friends. Possibly it is well it is so. Certainly, it will be much better if party lines be not drawn. If the electors and candidates could by common consent fix upon the requisite number of good men, and thus escape a contest, it would be better still. We certainly do not see any very great difficulty in the way of making a People's Ticket that would satisfy all and offend none. There is a very great deal to be done in the organization of the city; and there will be contests enough with the government before the town gets what it should have, without resorting to an election contest between rival parties and rival candidates. We recommend the selection of a Mayor and six good Councillors from among the candidates who have been and who may be announced, and the putting of them in by nomination if possible; or if that be not possible, by polling votes without scattering them among ten or fifteen candidates.

Desertion and Punishment.

We publish elsewhere a letter from an ex-captain of one of Her Majesty's regiments, respecting the recent conviction by the Police Magistrate of a man on the charge of enticing man-o-war sailors to desert. Coming from such a source, it cannot be supposed that the conclusions arrived at are tainted by that misplaced sympathy that is sometimes shown by civilians for deserters; and is therefore entitled to the more consideration. The only two facts that appear to us to bear in the prisoner's favor, are: that he was under the influence of liquor; and that he had not spoken in an under tone. The other circumstances—being a stranger, and having no boat—do not strike us as being any serious obstacle to aiding and abetting sailors in deserting. A stranger may easily acquire enough knowledge as to where to carry deserters by casting his eyes to the Olympian mountains across the Straits; and he may obtain a boat for hire or otherwise, for the purpose of ferrying deserters there. Such being the case, the only question that arises is whether the remark to the man-o-war's-man, that he could easily carry a half-dozen of them to the other side, be contrary to law or not? Without having examined the law, we assume such a remark is "contrary to the statute made and in such cases provided;" and, consequently, it having been proven that the prisoner did make it, the only mitigating circumstances are that he was under the influence of liquor, and spoke in a loud tone. How a magistrate could escape inflicting some kind of punishment when it was proven that the prisoner was not drunk, it is difficult to imagine; yet it is doubtful whether the sentence was not too severe. We have not examined into the penalties that the law imposes in such cases. If that inflicted on Martin is the lowest that the law prescribes, no other course was open for the justice to pursue. If any milder penalty could have been imposed, we think the mitigating circumstances would have warranted the magistrate in choosing it. This case has called out considerable sympathy, whether wisely or not, we are not prepared to say. There is, however, this about the matter of desertion—desertion enticers and their punishment: The public in such cases are, we think, too prone to allow their sympathies to control their judgment, rather than keep their sympathies under the control of their judgment. Even newspaper writers occasionally fall into the same popular error. It is true that the latter standing between the rulers and the people are bound to write whatever seems to be an invasion of a popular right by government. Yet sympathy is sometimes carried too far. It endangers government, and consequently liberty and order. It is well for the public to form correct notions of the relations of the Naval service to themselves and this colony. We have in our waters, in our harbors, some of Her Majesty's ships. They are here for our protection; for our defence. Their complement of men is filled up with a view to efficiency. If public sympathy favors deserters, or their aiders and abettors in desertion, the efficiency of the navy is endangered; deserters will increase in number, and naval commanders will be less inclined to let sailors go ashore. So we regard it as a patriotic duty incumbent on all our citizens, to set their faces against desertion from our ships of war. Desertion is a high crime; and no good citizen can have a particle of sympathy in its favor. Any one who favors deser-

ters or enticers to desert is an enemy to the state. If we take an interested view of the consequences of desertion, the reasons for opposing it in every shape and form, though not the highest in the character, are none the less convincing. The interested view is: The more ships of war there are in our ports the more money will be spent in our colony. The more liberty-men ashore, the more money is circulated. Were desertion to increase, the extra restraints put on sailors by keeping them on board their ships would cause a diminution in trade. Hence if the higher reasons for opposing desertion have no weight, the lower may. We do not, however, wish it to be supposed that any respectable citizen in any position in society can be found in the colony in favor of desertion or the enticers of sailors to desert. It is only the very scum of our population who would do so. Nevertheless, we deem it an opportune moment to drop a few ideas on the subject, with the hope that they may not be lost.

British Law and Mr. Pemberton.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—Our severe is as dangerous as our mild law, and both are attended by serious evils. There are crimes in Russia entailing banishment to Siberia, for which a trifling fine is awarded in England, or a very brief term of imprisonment. Take the case of smuggling for instance, and how the crime is dealt with by the two nations to which I have just alluded. As a rule, I think, it will be found that English justice partakes of a severer character when administered abroad than it possesses at home; that the penalties awarded for a broken law fall with a somewhat heavier blow on men of native tribes, than they do on the favored race. "A fair field and no favor" is a maxim too often lost sight of by a Judge who might be the last man on earth to accept the smallest bribe. I would draw the attention of the public as well as of the Executive, to a case disposed of the other day by Mr. Pemberton in a very summary manner. I take it for granted that when the case is properly represented, some reparation will be made by Government to the only man who may possibly prove an injured party, and that Gov. Douglas will at all events annul the legal proceedings, quash the sentence awarded, and set the prisoner free. It is far better that one guilty man should escape than that an innocent should be convicted and branded for life as a felon. I have no hesitation in saying that I am of opinion that the man convicted of tampering with certain sailors of the Royal Navy at this port is innocent of the crime laid to his charge, although I do not for a moment deny that appearances were greatly against him. A magistrate well versed in English law, and a man of any experience, must be able to recall cases in which only the faintest evidence has been elicited to prove the innocence of a man who appeared to be guilty of the crime with the commission of which he was charged. Take a case that really happened; I will not say it occurred in this colony, but in England. A thief is compelled by circumstances in order to escape, to help himself, to secrete a valuable watch which he had stolen at a hotel, in a traveler's carpet-bag. The carpet-bag is searched by the police, and the owner is charged with the theft. If the traveler is not the thief, what is there to prove that he is not an accomplice? Yet with all this show of guilt the traveler is ultimately acquitted. If our name is Joseph Styles, and we were unfortunate enough, we will suppose, to commit a grievous assault upon "truthful James," in requiring him to give a small donation to the Victoria Immigration Society upon the 10th day of August, 1862, and if we are charged with the assault, and are arraigned for assault and battery with intent to do grievous bodily harm to "truthful James," upon the 11th of August, 1861; we claim an acquittal, without attempting to prove an alibi. Take a somewhat similar case which occurred in this city of Victoria. A shop keeper was brought out of the city by John Styles in the summons, and are arraigned for assault and battery with intent to do grievous bodily harm to "truthful James," upon the 11th of August, 1861; we claim an acquittal, without attempting to prove an alibi. Take a somewhat similar case which occurred in this city of Victoria. A shop keeper was brought out of the city by John Styles in the summons, and are arraigned for assault and battery with intent to do grievous bodily harm to "truthful James," upon the 11th of August, 1861; we claim an acquittal, without attempting to prove an alibi. Take a somewhat similar case which occurred in this city of Victoria. A shop keeper was brought out of the city by John Styles in the summons, and are arraigned for assault and battery with intent to do grievous bodily harm to "truthful James," upon the 11th of August, 1861; we claim an acquittal, without attempting to prove an alibi.

William Martin, an Australian miner, and a stranger in this colony, was taken into custody for being found in company with some sailors at a Royal Navy, to whom he shouted in the street, "I could take half a dozen of you across the Sound any day if you want to go." Martin was proved to have been more or less under the influence of liquor, and the sailor to whom the words were addressed, probably with Mr. Croker in evidence, at the top of his voice. Here is all the evidence, and we contend that this of itself would not have been accepted as conclusive evidence in any law court in Great Britain. There is nothing to which persons are more ready to swear than to the identical words made use of by a prisoner at any given time, any number of years ago. Yet they may have utterly failed to comprehend the intention of the speaker at the time, and may have failed to catch a syllable or two which would have materially altered the meaning of the words which were employed. Nothing is more possible than that the very words which Martin made use of were, "I could take half a dozen of you across the Sound any day if I wanted to," words which Mr. Pemberton might have uttered himself in our streets without being guilty of a very criminal action. As well might you arrest a gentleman of mild demeanor in his drawing-room for singing the words—

"I fear not the Monarch, I heed not the law, I've a compass to steer by, a dagger to draw," as arrest William Martin for what he said, granting that his words which we suggest as those which he may have said, were the very words he made use of. We have conclusive proof that William Martin was inebriated, that he owns no boat, that he never went across the Sound, and that he knows nothing whatever about the navigation of these waters, and what further proof do we want of his guilt? The fact of his being inebriated is proved by the fact that he uttered the words in question. The fact of his not owning a boat is proved by the fact that he was arrested in the streets without being guilty of a very criminal action. As well might you arrest a gentleman of mild demeanor in his drawing-room for singing the words—

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

AUCTION.

TO-DAY,
MODNAY, August 11th, 1862,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
J. A. McCREA,
WILL SELL
AT HIS SALESROOM ON WHARF STREET.
TO PAY FREIGHT AND CHARGES.
7 Casks Dried Currants.
—ALSO—
Bacon, Hams, Butter, Sugar,
Soap, Candles, Molasses, Flour.
A LOT OF
Crockery.
—ALSO—
2 bbls. Fresh Roll Butter.

REMOVAL.

WALTON & BARNETT

Have removed their office to
Yates street, Victoria, next to Wells Fargo & Co's.

GENERAL AGENTS

AND
Commission Brokers.

Accountants and Book-Keepers.

RENTS AND DEBTS COLLECTED.

Registry Office for all kinds of Employment.

LOANS NEGOTIATED AND INVESTMENTS MADE.

All kinds of Property bought and sold, and business transacted on moderate Commission.

Agents for G. Barnett & Co's Stickeen River Express.

For Stickeen River Direct.

THE CLIPPER SCHOONER
"NORTH STAR,"
Capt. S. Jones, having just returned from Stickeen River, will have immediate despatch for the above place.
For Freight or Passage, having superior accommodations, apply to
J. S. NAGLE & CO.,
Shipping Agents,
Or to
PETER McQUADE & CO.,
Wharf street.

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE REQUESTED BY THE
VICTORIA GAS COMPANY, limited, for filling the Gasometer Tank with 100,000 Gallons of Fresh Water.
Sealed Tenders addressed to the Chairman of Directors of the Victoria Gas Company, limited, and marked
"Tender, for Supply of Water,"
To be left at the Office of the undersigned, Government street, on or before Saturday, 10th inst., at 12 o'clock.
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Engineer of Works.

PRISON DEPARTMENT.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON
or before FRIDAY, the 15th day of August, instant, for supplying the Prison with meat, bread, groceries, wood and water, for three months.
Tenders to be sealed, and directed to the Acting Governor of the Jail.
Victoria, V. I., 9th August, 1862. au11

Capt. W. Driscoll Gosset, R. E.

BEING ABOUT TO PROCEED TO
Europe on six months' leave of absence, requests that if, either in his public capacity, or as a private individual, he owe any one, either in British Columbia or Vancouver Island, any money, the account may be at once presented for payment.
New Westminster, July 29, 1862. au11

Ex Bark "N. S. Perkins."

TO ARRIVE SHORTLY.
60 half bbls Crushed Sugar;
10 half bbls Powdered Sugar;
Haverwey's best New York.
P. M. BACKUS.

A. N. NICOLSON'S

GROCERY STORE,
Cor. Fort and Douglas sts., Victoria, V. I.

HAVING JUST OPENED WITH
a choice assortment of Groceries and Provisions, and being determined to sell on as low terms as any of the trade, he would respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. au11

FOR SALE,
EX RECENT ARRIVALS—
200 Barrels Extra Flour
300 Sacks Pink Beans
50 do Red do
150 do Choice Brewing Barley
2000 pounds Oregon Bacon Sides
3 Cases Oregon Lard in 1b tins
50 Barrels Tallow Lard
For sale in lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHGATE,
au10 Wharf street.

INDEPENDENT LINE

For New Westminster.

THE STEAMER
Eliza Anderson,
CAPT. J. R. FLEMING,
Having been placed permanently on the line, will leave the UNION WHARF, connecting with the Up-River Steamer.
For Freight or Passage, which will be at the lowest rates, apply on board, or to R. BRODRICK, on the Wharf.
N. B.—Freight will be received and stored free of expense.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Union Wharf,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND
And Battery street, San Francisco, California. au11

Meeting of Voters.

THOSE PERSONS ENTITLED TO
vote for Mayor and Councillors at the ensuing Municipal Election, are requested to meet the City Council at MOORE'S HALL, on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, at half-past 7 o'clock.
au21 THOMAS HARRIS.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED TO
contract for
Forwarding Merchandise
.... TO
LILLOET,
And will guarantee in all cases that there shall be no unnecessary delay.
WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK,
New Westminster, July 3, 1862. au5 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION

COMMISSION OFFICES,
36 Government street,
Between Broughton and Port streets, Victoria.
C. F. DOWSETT,
LATE OF THE FIRM OF DOWSETT & BROWN,
Auctioneers and Estate Agents, of 14 Bishopsgate within, London, has opened the above offices for the transaction of a General Auction Business.
Sales of Real Estates and General Merchandise effected both by Public Auction and Private Contract.
Partnerships Negotiated. Businesses and Hotels disposed of. Inventories taken of Furniture, Goods, etc. Money Advanced on Mortgage of Real Estate. Valuations made for legacy and probate duty.
C. F. Dowsett begs to invite gentlemen having Real Estates, Houses (furnished or unfurnished), Farms, Businesses, Stores, or any description of Property in Town or Country to be LET, SOLD, or VALUED, to send particulars thereof on his Books, and NO CHARGE will be made unless actual business is transacted. au5 1m

City of Victoria.

ELECTION

Mayor and Councillors.

I, WILLIAM BROOKE NAYLOR,
Public Notice, that, pursuant to the provisions of the "Victoria Incorporation Act, 1862," I shall, at the Sheriff's Office, in the City of Victoria, on Saturday, the 15th day of August, instant, at the hour of eight o'clock, A. M., and close at the hour of four o'clock, P. M., the same day.

Each person registered on the List of Voters for the election of representatives for the Town of Victoria, will have the right to give one vote for each of the six Councillors for whom he may choose to vote, and one vote for the Mayor.

Every Voter, if he wishes to vote for a Councillor or Councillors, and also for the Mayor, must record all the votes which he intends to give at the same time.

Each six candidates having the greatest collective number of votes will be elected Councillors.

The candidate for the Mayorality who obtains the greatest number of votes will be elected Mayor.

WILLIAM BROOKE NAYLOR,
Sheriff of Vancouver Island,
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, 7th August, 1862.

N. B.—It has been supposed that the Candidates at the first Election stand for Wards; this is not so. Six Candidates will be elected, four Councillors by the general body of Electors, irrespective of any division of Wards. au5 1d

NOTICE.

I, THE IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE,
inform the public that an office has been opened in the old Philharmonic Hall, at the corner of Government and Broughton streets, for the purpose of communicating between employers and laborers, and of giving useful information to immigrants.

2. Employers are requested to record at this office immediately the particulars of any employment which they have or wish to carry out, according to the description of work—the number of men wanted—the time for which they are likely to be employed, the wages offered, and where application should be made. A charge of a quarter of a dollar will be made for recording these particulars.

3. The names of applicants for employment will be recorded on payment of 25 cents, and such applicants will be recommended for work according to their probable fitness, in the order of their applications, which will be recorded in a book under the heads of skilled and unskilled laborers. On being engaged by an employer, the applicant's name will be scored out of the book, but can at any time be re-entered as a fresh application, on payment of half the original fee.

4. The Committee will not be responsible for providing employment for any one.

5. Arrangements will be made without delay, by which if the Committee will be enabled to give useful information to immigrants who may wish to settle in the Island.

6. Subscriptions are invited from any persons desirous to assist in carrying out the above objects, and will be received at the office of the Committee and at the Bank of British North America.

By order of the Committee.
ROBERT BURNABY,
Honorary Secretary.

New Boys' and Girls' School.

I REG TO INTIMATE TO THE
people of Victoria that I have arrived here, and with the purpose of engaging in Teaching the usual branches of an English and Commercial Education and the rudiments of Latin, Greek and Mathematics, having followed that profession for the last 35 years, so as to receive the kind approbation of the Parents and Superintendents I have had the honor to serve in the Large and Parish Schools of Scotland; and from the encouragement I have received from Clergymen and Gentlemen of the City, interested in Education, I have prepared to OPEN on MONDAY NEXT, a Public Seminary, at the North end of Government street, which I shall do my best to establish as THE VICTORIA SCHOOL; and for which I beg to solicit a share of generous support from parents who have Families living or arriving in the Colony.

Terms, payable in advance, \$2, \$3, and \$4 a month, according to proficiency in the subjects taught.

Hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., with recess at mid-day.

R. R. TEMPLETON,
Victoria, August 7th, 1862. au5 3/4

Wrapping Papers,

Of various sizes, weights, textures and colors;

Drawing, Lithographic, Cartridge, Blotting, Tissue, Copying, and Tracing Papers and Cloths;

SHEET & MANUSCRIPT

MUSIC,

Sacred, Sentimental and Comic, bound and unbound

Coast Charts, Cariboo Maps,

Mathematical Instruments, Gold

Pens and Pocket Cutlery.

BOOKS,

School, Standard, Miscellaneous and Ornamental.

New Publications

Received as issued by first conveyance.

HIBBEN & CARSWELL,
au11m STATIONERS' HALL.

PROCLAMATION.

Vancouver Island.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
8th August, 1862.

THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE AD-
vice of the Council, directs it to be notified:

That, to any person or persons who shall first discover a profitable Gold Field within the Colony of Vancouver Island, and make known and describe to the Colonial Government the site and limits of the tract of land comprised in his or their discovery, there shall be paid the sum of One Thousand Pounds sterling (£1000), provided the monies received for Licenses issued for working the said tract of land be equal to that amount; and provided always that there shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the local Government, that there has been NOX A PROB raised and produced from the said tract or field, within Six Months of the issue of the said Licenses, an amount of Gold equal in value to not less than Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000).

By His Excellency's Command.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. JEFFFRAY
HAS RECEIVED,
Per Late Arrivals from England, via San Francisco, and has for Sale:

A LARGE QUANTITY OF WHITE
Marcella and French

Counterpanes,
A great bargain;

LONG MUSLIN CURTAINS,
for Windows;

Damask Table Cloths and Dinner Napkins;
Worsted Table Covers, Tapestry,

Brussels and Kidderminster Carpets,
and every variety of

Household Furnishing Goods;
Hoyle's yard-wide Printed Calicoes, a splendid selection;

FANCY CLOAKS, in all colors and materials;
Ladies' Llama, Mohair, Barege, Muslin and Silk Dresses;

Paisley, Lyons and Cashmere SHAWLS;
MILLINERY—A large assortment.

LADIES' UNDER CLOTHING.
—ALSO—

A Magnificent choice of very cheap double Electro Plated Spirit and Liqueur Stands and Egg Cup Frames, all of which she will sell at a cheap rate.

Government street, August 6. au5 1m

CROCKERY,

GLASSWARE,
French China.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF ABOVE
goods constantly in Store and for sale at lowest rates.

Clocks,

—OF THE—
New Haven Clock Co.'s Manufacture

(FORMERLY THE JEROME CO
For which we are

SOLE AGENTS FOR CALIFORNIA.
HAYNES & LAWTON,
516 Sansome street, corner of Merchant St.,
San Francisco. au5 1m

UNION SOAP WORKS.

STEELACOM, W. T.,
Meeker & Co.

Manufactured and constantly on hand and for sale,
CHEMICAL OLIVE SOAP,
NO. 1 FAMILY PALE SOAP,
And varieties of
"TOILET SOAP."

In any quantity, and at prices below the cost of the same articles when imported.

au11m SPOHRO & GOLDSTONE,
Sole Agents for Victoria, V. I.

To Families, Farmers and Livery
Stable Keepers.

ONE ROCKAWAY, with moveable seats;
One Shifting Top Buggy;
One Open ditto;
One Light Farm Wagon;
One Express ditto;
One Dump Cart;
Two sets of Harness.

For sale by
JAMES S. HARRISON,
Importer and Commission Merchant,
Langley street. au26 1m

TO WAGON MAKERS.

JAMES S. HARRISON,
IMPORTER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
LANGLEY STREET,
BEGS TO ACQUAINT MANUFACTURERS OF
Wagons that he is appointed Agent for one of the largest importing houses on the Pacific Coast, and that he is prepared to furnish at the lowest price and with despatch the following:—
Oak, Ash and Hickory Lumber;
Hubs, Spokes, Felices and Tongues;
Hickory and Iron Axles, Bent Shafts and Poles;
Springs and Bolts, Trimmings, etc., etc. au26

Dancing Academy.

MRS. NUNN TAKES PLEASURE IN
informing the citizens of Victoria and its vicinity that she will open a Dancing Academy in Moore's Hall, on Wednesday, May 15th, and solicits the favor of pupils. Parents who may wish their children to receive instruction in dancing may feel assured that every attention will be given to secure their entire proficiency.

TERMS OF TUITION—\$4 per month, each, for two pupils from one family, and \$5 per month for a single pupil.

There will be eight lessons every month, given on Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 3 P. M. to 6 P. M.

Ex Late Arrivals:
FLOUR, CHEESE, OATMEAL, Cracked Barley;
Bacon, Butter, Corn Meal, Bran;
Beans, Hams, Cuts, Essence of Coffee;
Pork, Hologues, Barley, Fresh Milk;
Lard, Preserved Meats, Wheat, Refined Sugar, Etc., Etc., Etc.

For sale by
JAMES S. HARRISON,
Importer and Commission Merchant,
Langley street au26

Victoria Gas Company (Limited).

THE ADJOURNED HALF YEARLY
General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the office at the Company's Works, on MONDAY NEXT, the 11th inst. at 12 o'clock.

By order of the Board of Directors.

C. W. R. THOMSON,
Secretary. au7 1d

Window Glass! Window Glass!

1000 BOXES, FROM \$10 TO \$60
each, in quantities to suit, for sale at San Francisco rates, in quantities to suit, by
PETER McQUADE & CO.,
au10 Wharf street

ROYAL HOTEL TAP.

MR. WILCOX HAS RE-OPENED
the above Tap on Johnson Street, under the management of an experienced bar-keeper.

FRESH OYSTERS

Will be served up when in Season.
au11m August 1st, 1862.

UNITY

Fire Insurance Association,
Unity Buildings, 8 Cannon street, City, London.

CAPITAL £2,000,000 STERLING.

THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THIS ASSOCIATION number about Four Thousand, representing a subscribed Capital of £1,627,971 sterling.

Annual Income £120,000, moderate premiums and popular features. Claims settled with promptitude and liberality.

The premium Income in 1861 exceeded that of 1859 by upwards of £30,000.

CORNELIUS WALFORD, F. S. S., &c.,
Manager.

The undersigned having been appointed Agent in Victoria for the above-mentioned Association is now prepared to issue Policies insuring against Fire, and to settle all claims at once with as little delay as possible.

J. J. SOUTHGATE,
Wharf street, au5 1m

NOTICE.

ANY PERSONS WISHING TO ENGAGE
in one of the most profitable business operations in British Columbia requiring a capital of about six thousand dollars, can have an opportunity by making immediate application for particulars, &c., to
au2 1w2d J. A. McCREA.

AUCTION SALES.

P. M. BACKUS,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant.

SALESROOM,
No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street,
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E. STAMP & CO.,

Commission Merchants,
WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.,
Offer for sale on advantageous terms:

RUM—50 over proof;
WHISKY—Fine Old Scotch;
BRANDY—Different brands;
OLD TOM;
SHERRY—In bulk;
PORT—All packages;
CLARET—Chateau la Rose;
CHAMPAGNE.

—ALSO—
PORTER—Hynes' bottling;
Hibbert's "
Friend's "
Marzetti's "
ALE—Friend's bottling "
Bass' "
Hibbert's "
Bynes' "
Allsopp's, in bulk;
Bass' "

—ALSO—
Crease' best London Ground Lead;
Thornton's Soap,

Arrival of the Enterprise—Later from Cariboo.

The steamer Enterprise, with 160 passengers and \$10,000 or \$12,000 in treasure, arrived from New Westminster on Saturday afternoon. A gentleman just from Cariboo has furnished us with the following interesting intelligence from that locality: On Reaushone Creek, a tributary of Williams Creek, and 25 miles northwest of Vanwinkle, two companies are at work putting in sluices, but the prospects obtained were small. Victoria Creek, a small tributary of Reaushone, has lately been discovered, and two companies are at work on its banks, sinking shafts. On Sugar Creek, diggings that will pay \$25 to the hand have been discovered in the bed of the creek. On Jack of Clubs, one company is at work sluicing, but it is not known how much they are taking out. These diggings are in the creek. Goose Creek has three companies at work, one of which are making \$15 a day to the hand, and the others had but just got to work. A fourth company abandoned their claims on account of provisions giving out. The diggings are about a mile from the mouth, and the creek is the most difficult to work of any yet discovered in the country. Some talk was heard about new diggings on Harvey's Creek; but our informant could learn nothing definite or reliable. Begg Gulch, through which a small mountain stream flows into Antler Creek, prospects well in the top dirt, but difficulties are experienced in sinking shafts. At the mouth of this gulch two claims prospect \$150 to the pan in the gravel, four feet below the surface. One nugget weighing \$7 was found. A company having made \$10 a day with rockers, are engaged in putting in sluices, and anticipate a rich return for their labor. Adams' claim, on Williams Creek, is pronounced the richest claim in the whole country; as much as two prospect-pans full of gold having been taken from the sluices—the produce of twenty-four hours' work! Steele's, Abbott's, Cunningham's, and several other claims are paying as well as ever. The Cornish claim, in the hill above Steele's, will pay about four ounces per day to the company, and other hill claims on the same creek yield about the same. One company on Keithley's are tunneling and hydraulicing, and take out \$25 per day to the hand. The party of prospectors who started for the Thompson River returned to Quesnelle, and reported that they were unable to cross the high mountains, and accordingly abandoned the undertaking.

ONE OF THE MURDERED MEN.—Most of our old residents will remember the young Prussian "Dutchy," who, two or three years ago, peddled apples and peanuts in the theatres, and on race-days occupied an extensive booth at the course. This "Dutchy" and Harris Lewin, mentioned elsewhere as one of the unfortunate three lately murdered and robbed at Cariboo, are the same. He was quite a young man, and, though pursuing an humble calling, was universally liked and respected by all classes with whom he was brought in contact. A more generous, good-hearted, honorable, whole-souled fellow than "Dutchy" never breathed. Commencing his business career here in 1853 with fifty cents in his pocket, and a box of cigars under his arm, in four years, by patient industry and correct business habits, he had become a partner in the firm of Braverman & Lewin, and had been to Cariboo, where, by the sale of a large stock of goods, he had acquired a considerable sum of money, and was on his way to the Forks of Quesnelle with a portion of his wealth, when, in company with his partner Sokolosky, and the packer Reaucher, he was set upon by villains and deprived of life. Not a man in Victoria, who knew him well, but liked poor "Dutchy."

FROM STICKEEN RIVER.—The schooner North Star arrived from Stickeen River on Saturday last with ten passengers and 48 ounces in gold dust. The river was very high when the schooner left and but little mining was going on. A few claims paid as high as from \$3 to \$15 per day to the hand with rockers. Peter Holmes & Co.'s sluices are running and the "boys" washing pay dirt, but with what success, we are un-informed. Some claims on one of the bars are reported as paying \$50 per day to the hand. Provisions are plenty, and prices at the head of navigation are: flour, \$32 per bbl; beans, 14c. per lb.; bacon, 30c. A great deal of dust is in the hands of miners. One trader, who went up in the North Star, returned by the same conveyance with his goods; finding the water high he concluded not to take the risk of transporting the merchandise to the interior. The Labouchere, with freight and passengers, arrived at the mouth of the river on the 16th ult. The schooner Nonpareil was at the mouth of the river when the North Star sailed, and the steamer Emily Harris and schooner Alpha were met within one day's sail of the river. No deaths or accidents have occurred since the last advices.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.—This institution of learning will re-open this morning. Mr. Jessop, the principal (himself a pains-taking, faithful and experienced preceptor) has wisely secured the services, as assistant, of Mr. D. B. Chisholm, late of Oakville, Canada West, where he was for many years in charge of a flourishing school. Mr. C. is a gentleman of ability and a real worker—one of the few immigrants who have blustered their hands by honest labor since their arrival in this colony. Men of his stamp are a valuable acquisition to a new country in any capacity of life they may select to serve, and, associated with Mr. Jessop, we predict for the Central School a long and prosperous career.

Horrible Murders by Highwaymen.

Three horrible murders, accompanied by the robbery of the victims, were perpetrated on one of the trails between the North and South Forks of Quesnelle River, on Saturday, the 26th of July. The unfortunate men who lost their lives to satisfy the cupidity of blood-thirsty highwaymen were Harris Lewin, of the firm of Braverman & Lewin, of this city; D. Sokolosky, late of Sokolosky & Lewin, of New Westminster, and Charles Beaucher, until recently a trader at Nanaimo, and last a packer of goods to Cariboo. Lewin is supposed to have had about \$12,000 in his possession; Beaucher, \$5,000, and Sokolosky, \$1,000. The three, it appears, left Keithley Creek on the 25th, in company with three other men, at present unknown, and reached the bridge over the North Fork of Quesnelle at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of the 26th, where they rested and partook of refreshments. Here, the lower or new trail being wet, they were advised to take the old or mountain trail, which is always dry, but on account of its being more lengthy, has fallen into disuse this year. The victims announced their intention of following the advice, whereupon the three strangers who had traveled with them immediately left the house, and proceeded towards the north fork by the mountain trail, were soon out of sight. The three men, who were doomed never to reach their destination, shortly after left in the same direction and were never seen again alive, but still and cold their mutilated remains were discovered in the brush a short distance from the road, two days thereafter, ample time having been afforded in the meantime for the perpetrators to escape with the gold robbed from the persons of the murdered men. The British Columbian says:

On reaching a point about three miles from the bridge, it would appear they were set upon by the three men before alluded to, murdered and robbed, not only of the treasure, but of their watches and jewelry, and even their hats. Each man had received three shots, and from the direction they entered it would appear the villains had been secreted on the lower or left hand side of the trail, and at a concerted signal fired simultaneously, each taking his man down, and each firing a second and third shot. Several travellers along the Forks and the mountain trail, who had just arrived from above, to pass over that trail and examine it closely, while he returned by the other, looking out for any indications of foul play. When the party who went the mountain trail reached the point where the bodies were found, they detected blood and other indications of a suspicious character, and discovering three trails, seemingly made by dragging bodies over the ground, leading down the hill in the direction of the North River, they followed, and, at a distance of from 150 to 175 yards, they discovered the bodies of the murdered men. They left them just as found, and proceeded at once to the Forks to make known the discovery, whereupon a party of from 25 to 30 horsemen started out and returned about 8 o'clock the same evening with the bodies, which they placed in an empty house till the following morning, when they were washed and the bodies of the murdered men. They left them in suitable shrouds having been prepared, they were recently laid out to await a coroner's inquest. In the absence of such a functionary, or indeed any officer whatever, the people appointed one from amongst themselves to act in that capacity, when, a jury being empaneled, an inquest was duly held, and one man, in connection with the certain circumstances, were developed, were taken into custody. In collusion were ordered for Sokolosky and Lewin, with a view to their convenient removal by their friends at any subsequent period.

A mass meeting of citizens was at once convened at the Forks of Quesnelle, and \$750 subscribed towards adopting measures for the arrest of the murderers, and Mr. Edward Griffin was despatched below for the purpose of putting the officers on the alert, and laying the matter before the Governor.

From a letter received here from Lillooet we learn that the bodies of Lewin and Beaucher bore evidence that they had died without a struggle; each was shot once in the head, and twice in the body—one of the balls passing through Lewin's heart, and another through Beaucher's lungs. Sokolosky, who was a powerful young man, appears to have struggled violently. His revolver was found lying cocked at his side, and there were marks of fingers pressed heavily on the throat. His shirt was found partially stuffed into his mouth to serve as a gag, and thus prevent his cries from being heard. He had also been beaten on the head with a weapon—probably a revolver. The bush near the spot where Sokolosky's body was found bore signs of the fearful death struggle which he must have engaged in with his murderers, and a considerable quantity of blood was observed on the trail. Lewin and Beaucher looked natural, but Sokolosky's features were sadly distorted and bruised.

The promulgation of the news of these diabolical murders has created a profound sensation throughout Cariboo and other localities of British Columbia. The officers of the law on both routes are on the qui vive, and every effort to capture the perpetrators is being put forth. The passengers on the Enterprise were searched on leaving New Westminster, and the passengers by the steamer from Port Douglas were also searched, but nothing was found.

OWENS, THE DEFAULTER.—The late clerk of our Police Court, who decamped with \$233 of hospital money, has been heard from a few miles above Williams Lake, where he was thrown from his horse and severely injured about a fortnight ago. The officers in pursuit, at last accounts, were at Williams Lake and have no doubt nabbed him "ere this. Some assert that the defaulter is crazy. We should not be surprised if he was; but his insanity is of that peculiar type known in England as *kleptomania*.

THE NORTH FORK OF QUESNELLE BRIDGE. Mr. Mitchell, proprietor of the bridge across the North Fork of Quesnelle River, Cariboo, has furnished a gentleman of our acquaintance with a statement of the number of men that have crossed his bridge this season. The bridge was opened on the 17th April, and up to the 24th July 5500 men, bound to the mines, had crossed, and to the same date nearly 3000 had returned. About one-half of the latter paid nothing, being "broke."

NEW WESTMINSTER TOWN COUNCILLORS. The election for Town Councillors at New Westminster came off on Monday last with the following result: Ward No. 1, A. H. Manson and Wm. Ross were elected. Ward No. 2, H. Holbrook, R. Dickinson and John Cooper. Ward No. 3, E. Brown and D. Johnson. Ward No. 4, W. E. Cormack and William Clarkson.

OVERLAND TO CARIBOO.—A party of about 150 miners reached the Red River settlement safely, about the end of May en route for Cariboo. All were Canadians, but a dozen or two, strong, hearty and full of energy. They would have arrived sooner but were detained in consequence of the swollen state of Red River. On arriving at Fort Garry, the miners fired a salute, and gave three cheers. "The question as to what route they will take over the plains," says the correspondent of the Toronto Weekly Leader, "is now the principal one before the party who propose crossing the mountains. Some wish to go by the Boundary, or Kootenais Pass, others by the Bromiliew, or some of the other northerly passes. Whichever road they take, the Governor of Rupert's Land, Alexander Grant Dallas, has promised to assist them in every way he can. He has already promised to provision them from the Hudson Bay Company's stores, at the most reasonable rates; and he is further to do all in his power to get a good guide for the party to cross the mountains. In this and in every other way His Excellency appears determined to inaugurate a new era in this benighted Colony. He appears to be liberal and progressive—a man of the present time, anxious to make the most of everything, whether it be fur hunting or gold digging."

A GOOD THING SPOILED.—Two men, James Joyce, and his partner, kept a hotel on the Harrison-Lillooet route for about two months this summer, and served up nice meals to hungry travelers. About the time that their hotel was established, the wagoners commenced to miss provisions and liquors from their conveyances, but for a long time were unable to determine who were the thieves, when last week Joyce and his partner were watched and detected in the act of robbing a wagon, and sent to New Westminster for trial. During the time that they were in business it is ascertained that Joyce & Co. never bought a single article needed in the house, but robbed the wagons systematically and regularly.

DIGGINGS NEAR FORT KAMLOOPS.—Parties of miners have left Lillooet Flat for Fort Kamloops, in the Thompson River District, where good diggings are reported to have been struck. An excitement in that direction will no doubt commence shortly. The diggings were found by some Oregon packers, on their way to Cariboo, last month.

WHOLESALE DESTRUCTION.—Fourteen sailors belonging to H. M. ship Bacchante took one of her boats about twelve o'clock on Saturday night, and made for the American side. The Grappler was dispatched in pursuit but without success.

TO-NIGHT.—The candidates for Mayor and Councillors will make their bows before the Victoria public to-night at Moore's Hall. Let every elector who can squeeze himself into the building be present.

H. M. ship Hecate arrived yesterday from a surveying tour on the West Coast of this Island.

FOR STICKEEN.—H. M. ship Devastation, with Capt. Cooper aboard as pilot, sailed for Stickeen River yesterday morning.

Leslie M. Withrow, Captain of the Hyaack Engine Company, at New Westminster, died on Thursday of typhoid fever.

To the Electors of Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN,—Having been solicited by many of your body to become a candidate for the City Council, I hereby publicly decline; but deem it a duty I owe to you, and society at large, to state my reasons for so doing. I have arrived at the age of fifty, and have managed hitherto to maintain a tolerable reputation; I should therefore deem it highly imprudent on my part to endanger such reputation by running the risk of getting into bad company. As I cannot suspect the parties soliciting of a wilful intention to injure me, I freely forgive them, on condition of their never doing so again.

Yours truly, B. P. GRIFFIN.

Hints to the Immigration Board.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—I do not pretend to possess the collective wisdom of the Immigration Board; but it strikes me that the regulations framed might be amended considerably. If it is simply to be a self-paying Employment Office, it will certainly not be regarded by the public in the light of a charitable institution. The man who gives work should not be charged for giving employment, by the Board. The man who seeks employment should, if charged anything at all, be charged a certain percentage varying according to the amount of wages or income of the situation he obtains. I am confident that directly this scheme is patronized by the government, little or no interest will be taken in it by private individuals. I am, &c. E. H. J.

A "SCENE" AT LORD PALMERSTON'S.—There was a large gathering of diplomatists and others at Lord Palmerston's on Saturday. In a balcony of one of the rooms a cluster of guests had gathered round somebody, and were laughing loudly. The agreeable host, who was everywhere, talking to everybody, made his way to the spot to enjoy the joke, if such it were. To his surprise, a dapper German diplomatist, whose knowledge of English was of the most limited description, had seated himself on what turned out to be a small tub, or something of that kind, in which some orange trees had stood, and which now, covered over with baize, had been allowed to remain in an out-of-the-way corner. The Deutscher being heavy, the bottom, which was uppermost, had given way, but left him fixed so tight that two of his Lordship's stoutest valets were tugging and pulling in vain to extricate him, Herr spluttering out most unintelligible directions. "He is only proving his qualification as sitting member for Palmer's Town," "The collapse of a rotten borough," and so on, were the tame witcidisms flying over the head of the hapless diplomatist, when Lord P. came up. He saw what was the matter in an instant. "Ha! a pretty tale of a tub! Give me your hand, Mein-herr. Now John, now William—we'll have you out, Mein-herr, even if, like Theseus, you leave your skin behind you." And out he came, but to the great discomfiture of the German's nether garments. "See what a rent the envious cask has made. Come with me: my trousers are like John Gilpin's wig; my pants are twice as big as yours, therefore they needs must fit." And so jesting he led the little man into his dressing room.—Court Journal.

Year after Year—A Love Song.

BY THE AUTHOR OF "JOHN HALIFAX, GENTLEMAN."

Year after year the cowslips fill the meadow,
Year after year the skylarks thrill the air,
Year after year, in sunshine or in shadow,
Rolls the world round, love, and finds us as we were.

Year after year, as sure as birds returning,
Or field-flowers blossoming above the wintry mould,
Year after year in love, or mirth, or mourning,
Love we will love's own youth, that never can grow old.

Sweetheart and lady-love, queen of boyish passion,
Strong hope of manhood, content of age begun;
Loved in a hundred ways, each in a different fashion,
Yet loved supremely, solely, as we cannot love save one.

Dearest and bonniest! though blanched those curling tresses,
Though loose elings the wedding-ring to that thin hand of thine—
Brightest of all eyes the eye that love expresses!
Sweetest of all lips, the lips long since kissed mine!

So let the world go round with all its sighs and shinnings,
Its mad shout o'er fancied bliss, its howl o'er pleasures past;
That which it calls 'love's end to us was love's beginning:
I clasp arms about thy neck and love thee to the last.

MEMOIR OF HANDEL.—George Frederick Handel, although a native of Germany (born at Halle, in Saxony, on the 24th of February 1684), from having passed nearly the whole of his life in England, and produced it in all his great works, is almost claimed by us as an Englishman. When a child he sacrificed his play-hours, and sometimes even his meals, to his passion for music, which was so successfully cultivated, that, when only ten years of age, he composed a set of sonatas, not without their value as pieces of music. At the outset of his professional life, in 1703, he had nearly been lost to the world. It was at Hamburg that he got embroiled with Mattheson, an able musician, who violently assaulted him. A duel ensued, and nothing but a *secre*, buttoned under Handel's coat, on which his antagonist's weapon broke, saved a life that was to prove of inestimable value. Handel was never married—the charms of his music impressed many beauties and singers in his favor; but he showed no disposition to avail himself of their partialities. His thoughts were nearly all absorbed by his art; and a high sense of moral propriety distinctly marked his conduct through life.—Book of Days.

LETTER FROM GARIBOLDI.—The following letter was read in the Chamber of Deputies at Turin, on the 3rd of June: I left Caprera at the summons of Risacoli. When the new Ministry approved the plan of instituting national rifle clubs it was desired to raise two battalions of Genesee Carabineers; many young men hastened to enlist, but the project failed. Some hundreds of young men, not being able to return to their homes, associated themselves together in Lombardy for armed drills. The government, however, viewed their proceedings with suspicion, and made several arrests. The Ministerial journals declared that it was intended to attempt an invasion of the Tyrol. This is false. Our cry is always—"Italy and Victor Emmanuel!" It is necessary to complete the armaments in order to give the Italians an organization similar to that of Prussia and Switzerland. The Crown of the people will then be rescued from every kind of unwarrantable influence.

BIRTHS.

On the 2d instant, at the R. E. Camp, New Westminster, British Columbia, the wife of Captain J. M. Grant, R. E., of a daughter.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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CARD.

SIR.—In order to retract a report which has been circulated, that I am not qualified for admission to the bar as an Attorney, I append an extract from a despatch from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, to His Excellency Governor Douglas, in reply to my petition to Her Majesty the Queen, which was signed upwards of 100 of the leading inhabitants of Victoria. Dated 20th Writers to the Signet, and Solicitors, before the Supreme Courts of Scotland, the Members of Parliament for my native city, Edinburgh, and forwarded by the Lord Advocate, first law officer of the Crown for Scotland, and representative of the Scotch Bar in the House of Commons.

(Copy No. 85.)

DOWNING STREET, 7th February, 1862.

To GOVERNOR DOUGLAS, G. D.

SIR.—I have received your despatch No. 74 of the 10th December, 1861.

MR. COLLAND HAS QUALIFIED HIMSELF BY STUDY IN SCOTLAND, FOR PRACTICE AS WRITER TO THE SIGNET.

I have, &c., "NEWCASTLE."

(Signed)
I have further to add that upon my arrival here in December, 1859, I applied for admission to the Bar, producing at the same time my certificate of 5 years' clerkship to James Dunlop, Esq., Writer to the Signet, and also Certificate of Examination by the Professor of Scotch Law in the University of Edinburgh. In January, 1859, I sent my first petition to Her Majesty, through this Government, (which document I believe never reached England, as never heard of it afterwards.) In January, 1861, I sent a second petition, and in July, 1861, I forwarded a third petition, in duplicate, that is, one copy through this Government, and the other through the influential parties above mentioned. The despatch of the 7th February has now been in these Government offices for upwards of three months, and, as my legal rights have not yet been accorded, I beg to petition by my duty to make a fourth appeal to my Queen.

JOHN COLLAND.

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Hats and Bonnets made, cleaned and altered.
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